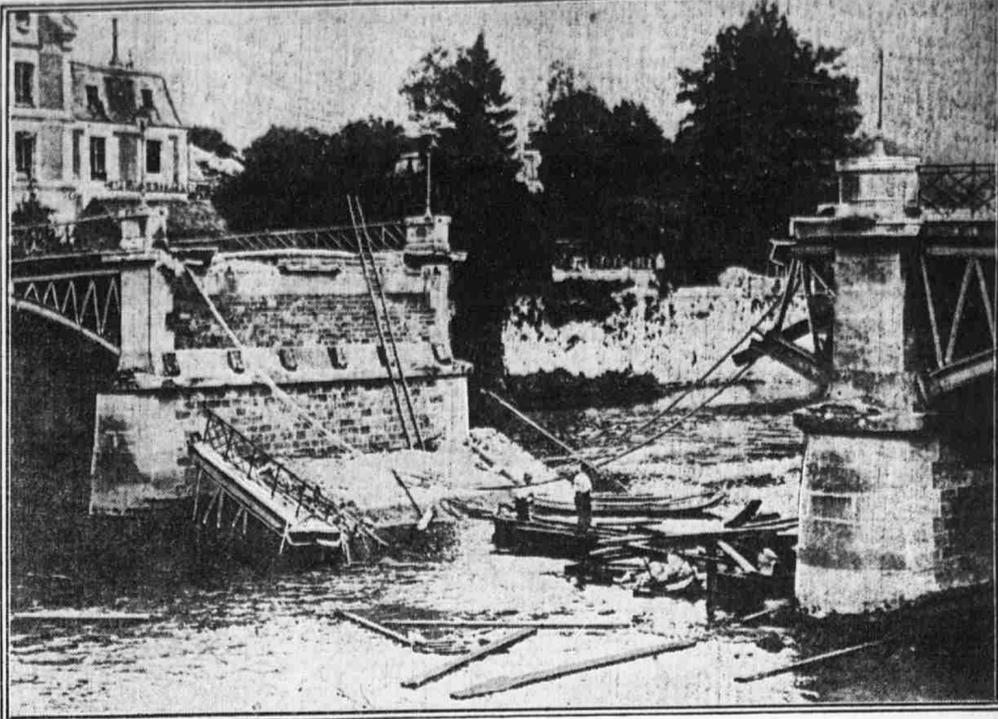


WHAT THE CAMERA MAN CAUGHT IN THE EVENTS OF THE DAY AT HOME AND ABROAD

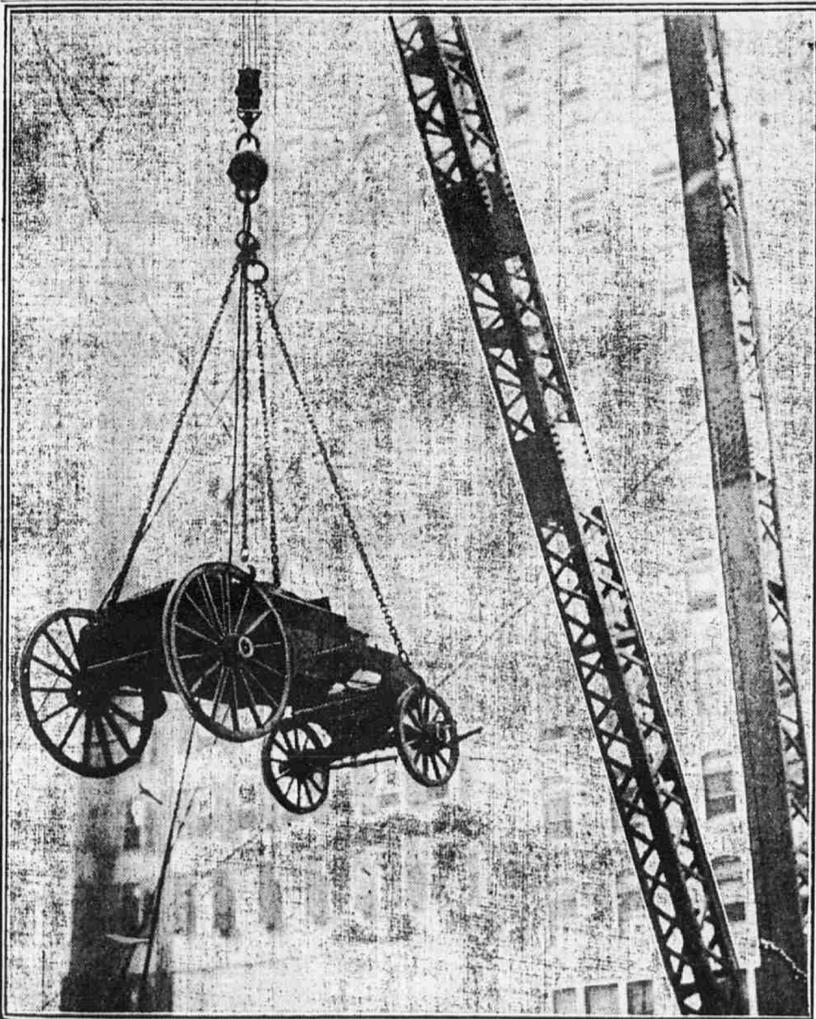


Belgians placed coils of wire in trenches around Termonde to prevent the spread of bursting shells. While furnishing protection to soldiers as they fought behind the breastworks, the wires did not save the adjoining houses.



Warfare means destruction of years of labor, British troops finding it necessary to blow up bridges to halt the progress of German forces. This bridge was wrecked at La Ferte when the Kaiser's army neared the French metropolis.

ADVANCE OF GERMANS THROUGH BELGIUM AND FRANCE TOLD IN CHAPTERS OF WRECKAGE AND RUIN



WAGON'S AERIAL FLIGHT IN CITY'S HEART



Death's Head Hussar, survivor of the famous regiment of the German Crown Prince. But fifty of these fierce warriors, it is said, remain after the terrific campaigns in the region of Verdun, where the Teuton Prince hurled his forces against the French stronghold.

AUSTRIANS, HELD UP BY ENGLISH, ROUGHLY USED

Army Officers Here Now Tell of Their Detention.

Held as prisoners of war in England, two lieutenants in the Austro-Hungarian army were released when they showed that they had sufficient money to bring them to the United States. They are now in this city stopping at 1335 Pine street. According to the officers they were roughly treated by the English police. At the Vrixton police station in London, where they were made to register, being citizens of the enemy, the soldiers said the police were insulting. They were detained there. One policeman, said the lieutenants, shoved them about and shouted, "It would be best if we killed you." The officers are brothers, Lieutenants Paul and Ewald Faltin. Their homes are in Prague, Bohemia. They were in Belgium when Austria and Germany declared war on the French. It being hopeless to return home by way of the Continent they went to England to get a boat. They were in London when war was declared and were detained by the authorities as prisoners. When they produced sufficient funds to enable them to get to this country, the men were released. The Home Office wanted them in America, where they could not get back to Austria, rather than in England as prisoners of war.

CRANE LIFTS WAGONS

New Method Hastens Work of Foundation Digging.

A new method of accelerating foundation digging for a large office building is being demonstrated daily at Chestnut and Juniper streets. Thousands of pedestrians stop every day to watch a heavy dump wagon lifted easily from the street by a crane, swung over the yawning excavation made for foundations and gently lowered to the bottom.

By this method it is necessary to load but once. Under the old system laborers riddled a big steel bucket at the bottom of the excavation. This was swung up and dumped into the wagon. A large amount of dirt was spilled and another force of men had to be employed to handle the bucket at the street. By the new method the wagons are never delayed.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S FACE IN BRONZE NEEDS CLEANING

Effigy in Front of Postoffice Rudely Treated by Time and Weather.

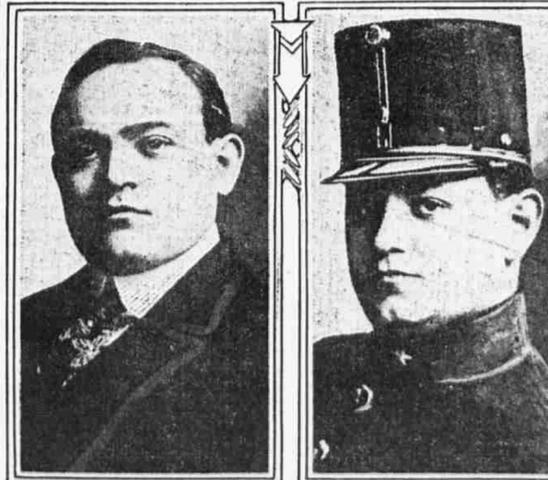
Patriots who promenade Chestnut street in the vicinity of the Postoffice are becoming annoyed by the condition of the statue of Benjamin Franklin, especially the face, which is dirty. Also there is a white line extending from his chin to his waistcoat, as though he had been eating gruel in a hurry and without a napkin. When the statue was placed on its pedestal in front of the Federal Building the face bore a nice coat of paint. Wind and rain are no respecters of patriots' statues, however, and acted toward Franklin as they habitually do with a fence or a barn. Some irreverent comments on the condition of the statue are heard from the passersby. Others, more patriotic, fail to see anything funny about it and feel that something should be done to restore the benign appearance of the face.

PRIEST ACCUSED OF TREASON

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Berlin says that a priest named Wetterly, a former member of the Reichstag, has been arrested and is being court-martialed on a charge of treason. His goods have been confiscated.



BEN FRANKLIN'S FACE IN NEED OF SCRUBBING



AUSTRIAN OFFICERS, HELD BY THE ENGLISH, COME TO PHILADELPHIA WHEN RELEASED

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